

**Public Hearing
Mobile County Commission
CDBG and Homeless Prevention Funds**

The Mobile County Consortium proposes to amend its 2008 Action Plan in order to incorporate additional funds it is eligible to receive from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as a result of allocation from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. The additional funds are \$383,570 in Community Development Block Grant and \$586,571 in Homeless Prevention Grant. A public hearing will be held on April 9th, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Mobile County Jon Archer Agricultural Center located at 1070 Schillenger Rd N. The purpose of this hearing is to solicit citizens' comment and receive input on the use of these funds.

The Community Development Block Grant enables local governments to undertake a wide range of activities primarily for persons of low and moderate income including improvement to infrastructure, create economic opportunities, provide suitable living conditions. Under the Recovery Act, priority will be given to projects that can award bid contracts within 120 days of the grant agreement.

The Homeless Prevention Grant will provide financial assistance and services to prevent individuals and families from becoming homeless and help those experiencing homelessness to be re-housed and stabilized. The funds under this program are intended to target individuals and families who would be homeless but for this assistance. The funds will provide for a variety of assistance including: short/medium-term rental assistance, housing relocation and stabilization services, credit counseling, security or utility deposits, utility payments, moving cost assistance, and case management.

PLEASE NOTE THIS HEARING IS NOT TO TAKE APPLICATIONS FOR GRANTS FROM INDIVIDUALS FOR INDIVIDUAL USE. THIS HEARING IS TO DISCUSS ELIGIBILITY AND USE OF FUNDS FOR COUNTYWIDE PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES.

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solicitados. Todos solicitados deben ser dados tres días del trabajo antes de la reunión del público a Nayyer Mahdi en (251) 574-5086.